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FOR THE AMBASSADOR FROM THE ACTING SECRETARY

MILITARY FOR POLADS

KUWAIT PASS DOHA AND MUSCAT

BEIRUT PASS DAMASCUS AND BAGHDAD

E.O. 11652 GDS

TAGS: PBOR

SUBJ: LAW OF THE SEA NEGOTIATIONS

1. THE FIRST SUBSTANTIVE SESSION OF THE THIRD UNITED  
NATIONS CONFERENCE ON THE LAW OF THE SEA WILL BE HELD IN  
CARACAS, JUNE 20 TO AUGUST 29. THIS CONFERENCE WILL BE  
AMONG THE MOST IMPORTANT MULTILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS IN OUR  
HISTORY AND INVOLVES ISSUES OF VITAL IMPORTANCE TO THE  
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UNTIED STATES.

2. BETWEEN NOW AND THE OPENING OF THE FIRST SUBSTANTIVE SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE, THE U.S. WILL UNDERTAKE INTENSIVE EFFORTS TO GAIN THE MAXIMUM SUPPORT FOR BASIC U.S. LOS POLICIES. THE DEPARTMENT WILL SHORTLY BE SENDING TO YOU DETAILED GUIDANCE AND MATERIALS ON ALL MAJOR LOS ISSUES OF IMPORTANCE TO THE U.S. USING THESE MATERIALS AND EARLIER GUIDANCE, EMBASSIES SHOULD TRY TO GAIN THE MAXIMUM UNDERSTANDING AND SUPPORT OF U.S. POSITIONS. WE SHALL ALSO BE SENDING TEAMS FROM WASHINGTON TO SELECTED COUNTRIES.

3. I WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU WOULD GIVE YOUR PERSONAL ATTENTION TO THIS MATTER. I WILL LOOK TO YOU AND YOUR COUNTRY TEAM TO COORDINATE A SYSTEMATIC AND SUSTAINED EFFORT TO GAIN SUPPORT FOR THE U.S. LOS POSITIONS AS WELL AS TO KEEP US FULLY ADVISED ON THE VIEWS OF YOUR HOST GOVERNMENT. YOUR ADVICE AND RECOMMENDATIONS WILL ALSO BE WELCOMED. RUSH UNQUOTE RUSH

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